

San Mateo Expanded Site Investigation Near Grants, Cibola and McKinley Counties, New Mexico Daily Report

Date: 10/29/2014

Time: 2100

Team:

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Health and Safety:

- 1. On 29 October 2014, Mr. Bob Schoenfelder, CIH conducted a radiation awareness training for the Weston and Yellow Jacket Drilling (YJD). Survey screening levels, instrumentation, and hygiene topic to name a few were discussed. Also discussed was safety awareness as part of the overall site project scope including slips, trips, falls, and dehydration. Driving awareness was discussed now that the drilling operations and underway. All team members are to pay special attention to speed limits in village of Milan, Grants, and along Hwy 605 and Hwy 509. Daily safety tailgate meetings will be held and documented. Radiation surveys will be conducted at each location prior to and during drilling operations. All radiation survey measurements will be documented in the site log book or field data sheets.
- 2. No near misses or injuries occurred.

Weston Team Operations Completed:

- 1. Weston and YJD personnel completed radiation awareness training and discussed project scope, schedule and expectations at the EPA command post.
- 2. The Weston team contacted Mr. Dan Kump of Homestake Mining and (b) (6) and informed both parties of the work schedule for the next two to three days at BG-07 location. Homestake and (b) (6) share access through a bar gate located on Hwy 605. Mr. Kump and (b) (6) were in agreement to leave the bar gate along Hwy 605 unlocked (but closed) during the drilling operations.
- 3. YJD traveled to and set up on location BG-07.
- 4. Weston and YJD obtained water from the bulk loading facility located in the Village of Milan.
- 5. Bird Seismic crew will arrive in Grants on Monday, November 3rd.

Planned activities for 30 October 2014 and 31 October 2014:

- 1. Weston and YYJD to begin drilling and continuously sample BG-07. YJD to take receipt of drilling materials including sand, concrete, and well materials. The drilling materials and supplies will be staged at the soil staging pad.
- 2. Weston and EPA plan to visit (b) (6) property either on Thursday or Friday to confirm proposed drilling locations BG-03, BG-04 and BG-05.

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Anticipated problems:

- 1. When the Weston team conducted the survey for BG-01, team noticed the south side of Arroyo del Puerto was inaccessible from the north. Weston team will look for an alternate route for borings BG-01a and BG-01c.
- 2. There is some uncertainty as to the exact property boundary associated with BG-05 located at (b) (6) property. The Weston team and EPA will visit (b) (6) and confirm actual property ownership boundaries associated with BG-05.

Open Items to be Resolved:

1. (b) (6) inquired about the Weston team sampling his deep well. The Weston team directed (b) (6) to contact LaDonna Turner regarding sampling his deep well.